GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF LPG AGENCIES PETROL PUMPS IN UTTAR PRADESH
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG agencies and petrol/dieselretail outlets allotted to the educated unemployed, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes during last three years in Uttar Pradesh;

(b): the number of distributorships proposed to be allotted in the current year;

(c): the names of the districts in the State where such allotments are likely to be made;

(d): whether the Government propose to open LPG agencies at Lalganj, Thekama, Bardah, Muhammadpur, Mehnagar, Kharihani and Bindra Bazar of Azamgarh district in the State;

(e): if so, the time by which LPG agencies are likely to be set up; and

(f): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): During the period 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 Oil Companies have allotted 6 retail outlet dealerships and 2 LPG distributorships under SC category in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (f): In addition to the locations pending from the previous Marketing plans 190 retail outlet dealerships and 440 LPG distributorships have been included in the current Marketing Plan 1996-98 for Uttar Pradesh.Location Lalganj known as `Katghar Lalganj` has already been advertised for setting up LPG distributorship.Locations Thekama, Muhammadpur and Mehnagar have been found viable for setting up LPG distributorshipsand are due for inclusion in the next Marketing Plan. Locations Bardah, Kharihani and Bindra Bazarhave not been found viable for setting up LPG distributorship.As per the existing policy locations found viable are included in the Marketing Plan and are advertised by the Oil Company from time to time for selection of dealers/distributors under the normal selection procedure of advertisement of the locations and selection through the Dealer Selection Boards. It generally takes about 6-12 months for commissioning of the dealerships/ distributorships from the date of interview.